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POLK COUNTY DRUG DEALER CONVICTED BY FEDERAL JURY

Tampa, FL - A federal jury today convicted Lemmie Dozier, age 30, of Haines City for conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute five kilograms or more of cocaine. Dozier's sentencing date has been scheduled for January 8, 2007, and he faces a mandatory minimum of 20 years' imprisonment up to life imprisonment.

Dozier and eight others were arrested on federal drug charges on March 31, 2006. The eight other defendants have all pled guilty to a drug conspiracy charge and are awaiting sentencing. Please see chart below for information on the individuals. They each face a mandatory minimum penalty of 10 years' imprisonment up to life imprisonment.

| Defendant | DOB | Residence |
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| HERBERT LACY, III, aka "Bo-Rock" | 10/4/1973 | Haines City, FL |
| BYRON MCGLOWN, aka "B", aka "B-Love" | 1/11/1969 | Texas |
| KWAME GREEN, aka Carlton Frett | 07/11/1965 | Kissimmee, FL |
| LENNARD ALLEN, Jr., aka "Kiki" | 7/27/1979 | Haines City, FL |
| ALFONSO JEFFERSON, aka Bob, aka "Billy Bob" | 10/14/1970 | Haines City, FL |
| DEMETRIUS WINDHAM, aka Don | 9/14/1975 | Haines City, FL |

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| DESMOND ROSS, aka "D" | 3/7/1977 | Texas |
| EDDIE TRAVER, aka "Tarver," aka "Cooter" | 3/8/1976 | Haines City, FL |

According to court documents, the investigation began in June 2005 when members of the Polk County Sheriff's Office and the Drug Enforcement Administration(DEA) began looking into the alleged cocaine trafficking by an organization headed by Herbert Lacy III, age 32, of Haines City, Florida.

On March 7, 2006, Kwame Green, age 40, of Kissimmee, FL was stopped by law enforcement for a traffic infraction. During the traffic stop, an estimated six kilograms of cocaine were located in the vehicle and Green, who had been previously deported to Jamaica, was initially arrested on immigration charges. He was later indicted with Dozier and the others. The next day, March 8, 2006, a search warrant was executed at Lacy's residence located at 1071 Ronlin St. in Haines City. During the search, agents located nearly \$95,000 in cash and an estimated three kilograms of cocaine, some of it hidden in a floor safe. As listed in the indictment, other items seized from Lacy's residence for forfeiture as proceeds of his alleged drug activity included gym equipment, jewelry and electronic equipment.

Byron McGlown, age 37, of Texas, was also arrested at Lacy's home on drug charges. The same day, during another search, an additional estimated six kilograms of cocaine was recovered, along with nearly \$30,000 in cash and two firearms.

This case was investigated by the Polk County Sheriff's Office (PCSO), the HIDTA (High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area) Task Force and DEA. The HIDTA Task Force is comprised of members from PCSO, FDLE, DEA, Lakeland Police Department., Winter Haven Police Department, Lake Wales Police Department and Haines City Police Department. It is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Kelley C. Howard-Allen.